

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: Methods of Forming Electrical Connections



**RESPONSE TO APRIL 27, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 27, 2006, Applicant amends  
and remarks as follows:

**AMENDMENTS**

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